

Water Data on the Web!

The recently updated Water Data Library at wdl.water.ca.gov provides easy access to the California Department of Water Resources' current and historical hydrologic data.

The Water Data Library is a valuable source of information that resource planners, water managers, scientists, and engineers can use to develop water plans and manage water supplies; and the public can use to find out about local and regional water supply conditions.

Users can get data by simply clicking on a map of monitoring stations or through text-based forms. Data are downloadable in a number of formats, including HTML, MS Excel, and plain text.

The Water Data Library provides access to groundwater level data and hydrographs for over 35,000 wells. The Water Data Library also contains data for nearly 1,500 water quality monitoring sites, and over 300 surface water flow- and stage-monitoring locations. Work is in progress to include data on rainfall and other climate data, which should be available within the next year.



To download water data, simply log on to wdl.water.ca.gov and follow the easy step-by-step instructions.

For more information

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